



MSSSG 24

PRE-DEPLOYMENT

BRIEF

Single Marines and Sailors
April 20, 2006



Commanding Officer Comments

Lt Col Berry

S-3 Operations Brief

Capt Stouffer

DEPLOYMENT

- 24 MEU is currently scheduled to deploy to the European Command and Central Command Area of Responsibility (AOR)
 - Theater Security Cooperation Exercises
 - Port Visits
- At any time we could be called upon to offload and conduct operations in Iraq
- Prepared to conduct contingency operations throughout the EUCOM and CENTCOM AORs

DEPLOYMENT

- We have exercises planned in several countries during our six month deployment. Pakistan, Jordan, and Kuwait are just some of the countries we will be training in.
- In these exercises we will be teaching and training alongside foreign militaries. This will strengthen our ties with these countries and build a solid foundation for further support in the future.

24th MEU OPERATIONS PLAN



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DETACHMENT LEADERSHIP

- **Maintenance** CWO2 Kyler
- **Supply** 1st Lt Dillard
- **Transportation** Capt Ouimette
- **Health Services** LCDR LEAL
- **Chaplain** LT Roe
- **Engineer** 1st Lt Sok
- **Headquarters** Capt Miller
- **Military Police** GySgt Scamman
- **Communications** 1st Lt Meves
- **EOD** GySgt Loechler
- **S-12nd** Lt Nieves
- **Disbursing** 2nd Lt Bayse
- **Landing Support** 1st Lt Holdeman

THE ENEMY

- Terrorism
- Family separation
- Ship board communication

COMBAT ZONE ENEMY

- Criminals, smugglers, insurgents
- IEDs, mines, mortar fire, machine gun and rifle fire
- Some suicide vehicle borne IEDs
- Effectiveness varies, but mostly random attacks

EQUIPMENT

- Every vehicle from the MSSSG will have has some level of armor protection
 - Up-armored HMMWVs



THE FUTURE

- 27 APRIL – 11 MAY CERTEX (ON SHIP)
- 13 - 31 MAY BLOCK LEAVE
- FIRST WEEK IN JUNE (LOAD THE SHIP/SAIL)
 - Keep in mind: situations change!

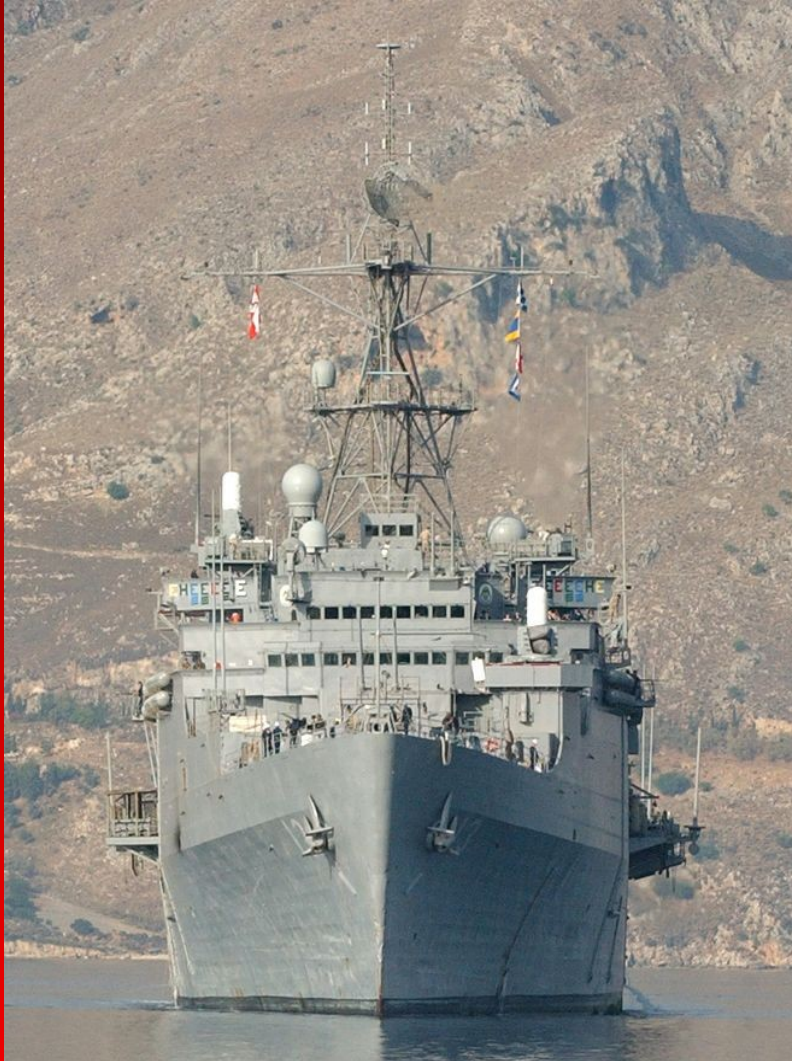
USS Nashville

- Ship's crew:
 - NAVY = Crew: 24 officers, 396 enlisted
 - MARINES = 350
 - Approximately half from MSSG 24

USS Nashville



USS Nashville



USS Whidbey Island

- Ship's crew:
 - NAVY = Crew: 22 officers, 391 enlisted
 - MARINES = 402
 - Approximately 40 Marines from MSSG 24

USS Whidbey Island



USS Whidbey Island



USS Iwo Jima

- Ship's crew:
 - NAVY = Crew: 73 officers, 1,009 enlisted
 - MARINES = 1,894
 - Approximately 90 Marines from MSSG 24
- Cost: approx. \$761 million

USS Iwo Jima



USS Iwo Jima



SHIP OFFICE SPACES



LIVING CONDITIONS

- Protection
 - Outstanding Naval Defensive Capabilities
 - Force Protection a top priority
- Warm water for shaving/showers
- Weight room, chapel, mess hall, ship store
- Tight billeting, but bunks with mattresses
- Electricity that allows for DVD players, TVs, X-Box, etc.
- Armed Forces Network/movies



Marine Corps Family Team Building

Mrs. Melissa Slater

Legal Brief

1st Lt Essig

Chaplain's Brief

Lieutenant Roe

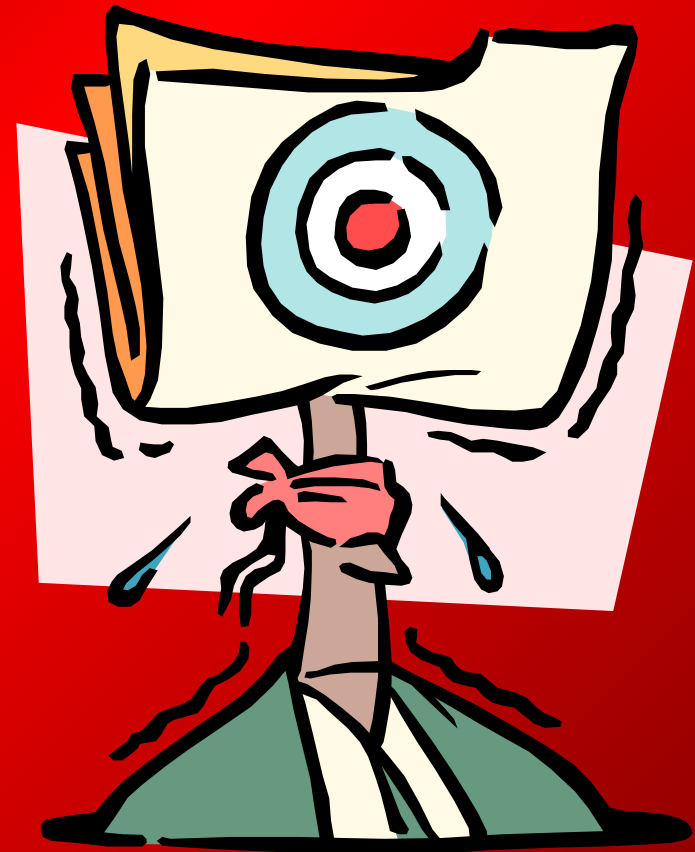
WHY BOTHER me with Pre-Deployment Briefs?

Just get me the #0%\$* home



Anxiety/Fear/Worry

- Fear of what? Unknown
- Symptoms and Warning Signs:
 - Avoidance of thoughts, feelings, activities, places, people
 - Difficulty falling asleep, irritability and anger, feelings of detachment, crying



The Answer...Being Resilient People

Resilient people:

- Build and maintain close relationships with friends and family.
- Turn to their close relationships in times of need.
- Ask for help when they need it, even if it's just to talk or have someone spend time with them.
- Make themselves available to their close friends and family who need help.
- Balance the things they can do on their own with the things they need others for.

Building Resilience in Military

- **Relationships:** Stay connected
- **Energy:** Being resilient is an active and interpersonal process.
- **Spiritual needs:** Stay connected with faith via reading, prayer, chaplain service.
- **Intimacy:** Share feelings
- **Look for ways to stay positive**

Primary Goals Of The Chaplain

- **MITIGATE** impact of events
- **FACILITATE** the normal recovery processes, in normal people who are having normal reactions to abnormal events
- **RESTORATION** to adaptive function

AMERICAN HEROES

“THANK YOU FOR
SERVING OUR COUNTRY”



S-1 Administration/Postal

Sgt Perez

TRANSIT TIMES

EXPRESS

-- **ONLY EXPRESS TO NEW YORK**

PRIORITY/ FIRST CLASS (**BEST WAY TO SEND**)

-- 7-10 DAYS

SAM

-- 10-14 DAYS

FOURTH CLASS/ PARCEL POST

-- 20-27 DAYS

ITEMS NOT TO MAIL

EXPLOSIVES

PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIAL

POISON

HORNS (I.E. RHINO, ELEPHANT TUSKS)

TOBACCO (MORE THAN 200 GRAMS)

ALCOHOL

DO NOT SEND CASH IN THE MAIL

ALWAYS CHECK WITH YOUR POST OFFICE BEFORE
MAILING!!!

PACKAGING POINTERS

- **USE INK MARKERS OR ADDRESS LABELS TO ADDRESS PARCELS**
- **IF WRAPPING PAPER IS USED, PLACE ADDRESS ON BOTH WRAPPING PAPER AND ON ARTICLE**
- **USE BUBBLE WRAP, POPCORN OR NEWSPAPERS FOR PADDING**
- **SCOTCH TAPE AND MASKING TAPE ARE NOT ALLOWED FOR SEALING A PARCEL**
- **USE PLASTIC CONTAINERS FOR FOOD**

CUSTOMS

- ALL MAIL WEIGHING OVER 16 OUNCES MUST BE PRESENTED TO A POSTAL CLERK AT A POST OFFICE FOR MAILING
- ALL PARCELS BEING SENT TO AN FPO MUST BEAR A CUSTOMS FORM
- U.S. ITEMS SENT TO AN FPO FOR MILITARY MEMBERS PERSONAL USE ARE DUTY FREE (examples)

DO NOT VARY FROM THE
ADDRESSES THAT YOU ARE
ABOUT TO BE SHOWN!!!!

MAILING ADDRESS FOR MSSG 24 PERSONNEL ABOARD USS IWO JIMA

NAME (RANK FULL NAME)

MSSG 24 DET A (SECTION)

UNIT 73860

FPO AE 09502-3860

MAILING ADDRESS FOR MSSG 24 PERSONNEL ABOARD USS NASHVILLE

NAME (RANK FULL NAME)

MSSG 24 DET B (SECTION)

UNIT 73861

FPO AE 09502-3861

**MAILING ADDRESS FOR
MSSG 24 PERSONNEL
ABOARD USS WHIDBEY
ISLAND**

NAME (RANK FULL NAME)

MSSG 24 DET C (SECTION)

UNIT 73862

FPO AE 09502-3862

QUESTIONS???

**IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS AT A LATER
TIME, CONTACT GYSGT GREENLEE AT 451-
5553/4.**



Disbursing Brief

Cpl Greer



OVERVIEW

- FSA-T (FAMILY SEPARATION ALLOWANCE)
- HOSTILE FIRE/IMMINENT DANGER PAY (HFP/IDP)
- HARDSHIP DUTY PAY (HDP)
- BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSTANCE (BAS)
- DISCOUNT MEAL RATE (DMR)
- SEA PAY
- COMBAT ZONE TAX EXCLUSION (CZTE)
- DEPLOYED PER DIEM
- COMBAT LEAVE

OVERVIEW CONTINUED

- LSL (LUMP SUM LEAVE)
- SPLIT PAY
- CASUAL PAY
- CHECK CASHING
- SDP (SAVINGS DEPOSIT PROGRAM)
- CSB (CAREER STATUS BONUS)
- SRB (SELECTIVE RE-ENLISTMENT BONUS)
- SPOUSE CONSIDERATIONS
- ALLOTMENTS & NET DISPOSABLE INCOME

FAMILY SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

- THE RATE IS \$250.00 MONTHLY.
- FOR SERVICE MEMBERS WITH DEPENDENTS
- YOU MUST BE ON TEMPORARY DUTY AWAY FROM THE PERMANENT DUTY STATION FOR A CONTINUOUS PERIOD OF MORE THAN 30 DAYS AND THE DEPENDENTS DO NOT LIVE AT OR NEAR THE TEMPORARY DUTY STATION.
- ENTITLEMENT IS PAID ON THE 31ST DAY AND IS RETROACTIVE



HOSTILE FIRE/IMMINENT DANGER PAY

- THE MONTHLY ENTITLEMENT EXISTS WHEN A MEMBER RECEIVING BASIC PAY PERFORMS DUTY FOR ANY PART OF THE MONTH SUBJECT TO HFP/IDP
- A MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO IDP WHEN ASSIGNED TO A DESIGNATED IDP AREA.



HOSTILE FIRE PAY CONTINUED

- HFP/IDP IS PAYABLE AT THE MONTHLY RATE OF \$225.00 REGARDLESS OF THE DURATION THAT ESTABLISHES THE ENTITLEMENT. ACTIVE AND RESERVE COMPONENT MEMBERS RECEIVE THE FULL MONTHLY BENEFIT REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF DAYS THEY ARE ON ACTIVE DUTY OR THE NUMBER OF DAYS FOR WHICH BASIC PAY IS PAID.

HARDSHIP DUTY PAY

- **HARDSHIP DUTY PAY MISSIONS (HDP-M) IS PAID FOR SPECIFIC MISSIONS. IT IS PAYABLE TO BOTH OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE ACTIVE AND RESERVE COMPONENT, AT THE FULL MONTHLY RATE WHENEVER ANY PART OF THE MONTH IS SERVED FULFILLING A SPECIFIC MISSION.**

HARDSHIP DUTY PAY CONTINUED

- HDP FOR LOCATION ASSIGNMENTS (HDP-L) IS PAYABLE TO OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL IN A DESIGNATED AREA FOR OVER 30 DAYS AND TERMINATES UPON PERMANENT DEPARTURE FROM THE AREA.



HARDSHIP DUTY PAY CONTINUED

- THE COMBINED MAXIMUM HDP-L AND HDP-M PAYABLE IS \$300.00 PER MONTH. THE INDIVIDUAL MAXIMUM FOR HDP-M IS PAYABLE AT THE FLAT RATE OF \$150.00 PER MONTH AND HDP-L IS PAYABLE ON A SCALE NOT TO EXCEED \$150.00 PER MONTH.

BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTANCE

- \$272.26 IS THE CURRENT MONTHLY RATE FOR ENLISTED MARINES. \$187.49 IS THE RATE FOR OFFICERS. EVERY MARINE RECIEVES BAS.
- WHILE ON SHIP ENLISTED MARINES WILL BE CHECKED DMR AT \$7.70 PER DAY.



BAS CONTINUED

- WHILE ON SHIP OFFICERS WILL PAY A WARDROOM FEE OF \$7.70 PER DAY.
- DMR WILL NOT BE DEDUCTED IN OIF THEATERS.

SEA PAY

- IF YOU ARE AN ACTIVE DUTY ENLISTED SERVICE MEMBER OR COMMISSIONED OFFICER ON SEA DUTY, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO CAREER SEA PAY.
- E-1 – E-3 \$50.00 PER MONTH
- E-4 – E-5 \$70.00 PER MONTH
- E-6 – E-9 \$135.00 PER MONTH
- W-1 \$180.00 PER MONTH
- W-2 – W-5 \$210.00 PER MONTH
- O-1 – O-6 \$100.00 PER MONTH

*CHART IS BASED ON 1 OR LESS YEARS OF CAREER SEA TIME

SEA DUTY CONTINUED

- YOUR ACTUAL PAY DEPENDS ON RANK AND NUMBER OF COMBINED YEARS SERVED AT SEA. (SEE CAREER SEA PAY CHART FOR OTHER RATES)
- ONCE A SERVICE MEMBER HAS SERVED 36 MONTHS OF CONSECUTIVE SEA DUTY, HE/SHE IS ENTITLED TO A CAREER SEA PAY PREMIUM FOR THE 37TH MONTH AND EACH CONSECUTIVE MONTH THEREAFTER. THIS MONTHLY AMOUNT IS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY BUT WILL NOT EXCEED \$350.

COMBAT ZONE TAX EXCLUSION

- CZTE CAN BE DEFINED AS CERTAIN PAY THAT IS EXCLUDED FROM A MEMBER'S ANNUAL INCOME REPORTING ON THEIR W2 WHILE THEY ARE SERVING IN A COMBAT ZONE.
- A COMBAT ZONE IS ANY AREA THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATES AS AN AREA IN WHICH THE U.S. ARMED FORCES ARE ENGAGING OR HAVE ENGAGED IN COMBAT.



TAX EXCLUSION CONTINUED

THE CURRENT COMBAT ZONES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, GULF OF OMAN, PART OF THE ARABIAN, THE GULF OF ADEN, AND OTHER DESIGNATED AREAS
- TOTAL LAND AREAS OF IRAQ, KUWAIT, SAUDI ARABIA, OMAN, BAHRAIN, QATAR, THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AND AFGHANISTAN

TAX EXCLUSION CONTINUED

- EARNINGS RECEIVED WHILE IN THE COMBAT ZONE ARE EXCLUDED FROM TAXABLE INCOME. THIS EXCLUSION IS UNLIMITED FOR ENLISTED MEMBERS AND WARRANT OFFICERS AND IS LIMITED TO \$6724.50 PER MONTH IN 2006, FOR OFFICERS (SENIOR ENLISTED BASIC PAY + \$225). IF YOU SPEND A SINGLE QUALIFYING DAY IN THE COMBAT ZONE, YOUR PAY FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH IS EXCLUDED FROM TAXABLE INCOME.

DEPLOYED PER DIEM

- DEPLOYED PER DIEM IS AN ENTITLEMENT AMOUNT DIRECTED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY TO ASSIST WITH THE OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES WHILE IN A SPECIFIC OCONUS AREA. THE DEPLOYED PER DIEM ENTITLEMENT FOR MARINES CURRENTLY DEPLOYED IS BASED ON THE ON-BASE INCIDENTAL RATE OF \$3.50 PER DAY.



DEPLOYED PER DIEM CONTINUED

THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO DEPLOYED PER DIEM:

- MUST BE SERVING AT A MILITARY BASE LOCATED IN THE OIF THEATERS.
- ENTITLEMENT IS PRORATED AND IS BASED ON A 30-DAY ENTITLEMENT AND IS INCLUDED IN THE 1ST AND 15TH PAY.
- **NOT ENTITLED WHILE AT SEA.**
- IT IS THE MARINE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT DEPLOYED PER DIEM IS STOPPED ONCE YOU LEAVE THE OIF AREA.



COMBAT LEAVE



- YOU ACCRUE LEAVE LIKE NORMAL, BUT IN A COMBAT ZONE IT IS NOW TERMED "COMBAT LEAVE."
- UPON YOUR RETURN HOME, YOUR COMBAT LEAVE DAYS WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM YOUR LEAVE BALANCE FIRST AND WILL BE NON-TAXABLE.
- ONCE YOUR COMBAT LEAVE RUNS OUT, THEN YOUR REGULAR LEAVE IS USED AT THE APPLICABLE TAXABLE RATE.
- IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MONITOR THIS.

LUMP SUM LEAVE

- IF YOU ARE UP FOR RE-ENLISTMENT AND ARE AUTHORIZED TO SELL BACK LEAVE WHILE DEPLOYED, IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT IT WILL BE TAX FREE.
- THE ONLY DAYS THAT WILL BE TAX FREE ARE THE COMBAT LEAVE DAYS THAT YOU HAVE EARNED UP TO THAT POINT.



SPLIT PAY



- SPLIT PAY MUST BE REQUESTED VIA ADMIN PRIOR TO DEPLOYMENT IN WHOLE DOLLAR AMOUNTS.
- YOU MUST SPECIFY AMOUNT PER PAY DAY.
- SPLIT PAY IS HELD IN A SEPARATE ACCOUNT.
- SPLIT PAY IS DEDUCTED FROM PAY LIKE AN ALLOTMENT & PRIOR TO DEPOSIT INTO REGULAR ACCOUNT.
- ANY SPLIT PAY NOT USED IS HELD IN THE ACCOUNT AND WILL BE PAID BACK TO MEMBER UPON RETURN.

CASUAL PAY

- CASUAL PAY ALLOWS A SERVICE MEMBER TO REQUEST AN ADVANCE ON THEIR PAY.
- AMOUNTS CAN BE UP TO \$200.00 PER MONTH, at COMMANDING OFFICER'S DISCRETION.
- BEWARE: THESE FUNDS ARE DEDUCTED FROM YOUR ACCOUNT AND EFFECT YOUR NEXT PAYDAY. INFORM YOUR SPOUSE ABOUT THE CASUAL PAY AND THE CHANGE IN THE FORECASTED PAY AMOUNT.



CHECK CASHING

- DISBURSING IS AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE CHECK CASHING SERVICES.
- D.O. OBTAINS WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE CHECK CASHING SERVICES AND SET LIMITS.
- CURRENT LIMITS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

LCPL'S AND BELOW	\$300.00 A MONTH
NCO'S MONTH	\$500.00 A
SNCO'S AND OFFICER'S	\$760.00 A MONTH

CHECK CASHING CONTINUED

- D.O. HAS THE RIGHT TO DENY CHECK CASHING PRIVILEGES TO ANYONE BASED ON PERSONAL JUDGMENT OR MEMBER'S PREVIOUS FINANCIAL HISTORY.
- D.O. MAY REDUCE CHECK CASHING LIMITS.
- THERE IS A 5 CHECK PER MONTH LIMIT.
- THERE IS NO "FLOAT" PERIOD, AMOUNTS WILL BE DEDUCTED IN NEXT 2 DAYS

SAVINGS DEPOSIT PROGRAM

- \$10,000 MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTABLE AMOUNT.
- MUST BE IN COUNTRY 30 DAYS IN ORDER TO CONTRIBUTE.
- ALL UNALLOTTED PAY MAY BE CONTRIBUTED, NOT TO EXCEED DISPOSABLE INCOME.
- IF DEPOSITED BEFORE 10TH OF EACH MONTH IT ACCRUES INTEREST FOR ENTIRE MONTH; IF AFTER THE 10TH, IT BEGINS INTEREST ACCRUAL THE FOLLOWING MONTH



SDP CONTINUED

- DEPOSITS MUST BE MADE IN \$5 INCRIMENTS
- INTEREST ACCRUES ON THE ACCOUNT AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF 10% AND COMPOUNDS QUARTERLY (2.5%).
- INTEREST ONLY ACCRUES ON AMOUNTS UP TO \$10,000(PRINCIPAL AND ACCRUED INTEREST COMBINED).
- ELIGIBILITY OF SDP STOPS ON THE DAY OF DEPARTURE, HOWEVER INTEREST WILL CONTINUE TO ACCRUE UP TO 90 DAYS.

SDP CONTINUED

- DEPOSITS MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME, BUT WITHDRAWALS MAY ONLY BE MADE UPON TERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PROGRAM.
- WITHDRAWALS MUST BE FOR THE ENTIRE SUM OF THE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT UNLESS THE BALANCE IS ABOVE \$10,000.
- AMOUNTS OVER \$10,000 CAN BE WITHDRAWN QUARTERLY.
- TO WITHDRAW AND RECEIVE FUNDS A WRITTEN REQUEST MUST BE MAILED OR FAXED TO DFAS CLEVELAND.

SDP CONTINUED

- THE DISBURSING OFFICE ONLY COLLECTS FUNDS TO START OR ADD MONEY TO THE SDP PROGRAM
- QUESTIONS OR BALANCE INFORMATION IS PROVIDED BY DFAS CLEVELAND AT 1-800-624-7368
- SDP DEPOSITS WILL ONLY SHOW ON YOUR LES AS A CASH DEPOSIT. THIS WILL BE YOUR PROOF OF DEPOSIT TO THE SDP PROGRAM.

CAREER STATUS BONUS

- 15 YEAR CRITICAL DECISION POINT.
- \$30,000 & 40% RETIREMENT AT 20 YRS. VS. 50% RETIREMENT AT 20 YRS.
- NORMALLY, TAXES REDUCE IT TO \$22,500.00, BUT CZTE MEANS TAX FREE -- \$30,000.00
- CSB CAN BE PUT INTO YOUR TSP IF SO DESIRED UP TO THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT ALLOWED BY TSP FOR THAT YEAR.



CSB CONTINUED

- ELECTION OF TSB – IF MADE PRIOR TO 15 YRS OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE, ELECTION IS CONSIDERED RECEIVED & EFFECTIVE AT 15 YRS OF SERVICE;
- IF ELECTION IS MADE AFTER THE 15 YR MARK, THEN CSB ELECTION WILL BE CONSIDERED EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE RECEIVED & PAYMENT WILL BE MADE WITHIN 60 DAYS.
- THE LOCATION OF THE MARINE WHEN ELECTION IS EFFECTIVE WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE CZTE – REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE MEMBER IS ACTUALLY IN THE CZTE AREA ON EFFECTIVE DATE OF ELECTION.

SELECTIVE RE- ENLISTEMENT BONUS

- CAREER PLANNERS WILL CONTINUE TO ASSIST WITH THESE.
- IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ONE, DO THE RESEARCH NOW – SRB'S ARE TAXED HERE, BUT ARE CZTE IN OIF AREAS.
- REALIZE THAT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR FULL AMOUNT (4YRS) YOU HAVE TO RE-ENLIST FOR A FULL 4 YRS. IF YOU HAVE 10 MOS REMAINING AND RE-ENLIST FOR 3 YRS & 2 MOS TO HAVE A TOTAL OF 4 YRS YOU ARE NOT GOING TO GET THE FULL AMOUNT. YOU WOULD HAVE TO RE-ENLIST FOR 4 YRS 10 MOS FOR THE FULL AMOUNT.



POUSE INFORMATION

- POWERS OF ATTORNEY MAY BE NECESSARY, DEPENDING ON YOUR INDIVIDUAL CIRCUMSTANCES.
- IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH YOUR PAY AND YOU CALL DISBURSING, WE CANNOT ASSIST YOU – WE DO NOT KNOW WHO YOU ARE ON THE PHONE.
- IF YOU COME INTO THE OFFICE WITH A POWER OF ATTORNEY AND REQUEST ASSISTANCE, AS LONG AS THE POA IS CURRENT & VALID, WE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE.
- ALLOTMENTS WILL NOT BE STARTED/STOPPED WITHOUT A “SPECIAL” POWER OF ATTORNEY.



ALLOTMENTS



- MYPAY IS YOUR BEST RESOURCE, BUT YOU MUST HAVE YOUR PIN #. IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE...GET ONE AT THE DISBURSING OFFICE BEFORE DEPARTING
- YOU CAN ONLY HAVE A MAXIMUM OF 6 ALLOTMENTS AT ONE TIME.
- YOU CANNOT ALLOT OUT MORE THAN YOUR NET DISPOSABLE INCOME AND YOU MUST DIVIDE THIS BY TWO TO GET THE PAYDAY AMOUNT DEDUCTED EACH MONTH.

ENTITLEMENT BREAKDOWN

ON SHIP OUTSIDE OIF WATERWAYS

FSA \$250 (STARTS AFTER 30TH DAY)

OFFICER | ENLISTED

BAS \$187.49 | \$272.26

LESS(-)\$ FEE | (\$7.70* DAYS IN MONTH)

CSP \$ RATE PAYABLE FOR RANK

PAY ENTITLEMENTS WILL BE TAXED



ENTITLEMENT BREAKDOWN CONTINUED

ON SHIP WITHIN OIF WATERWAYS

FSA \$250 (STARTS AFTER 30TH DAY)

OFFICER | ENLISTED

BAS \$187.49 | \$272.26

LESS(-)\$ FEE | ($\$7.70 \times \text{DAYS IN MONTH}$)

CSP \$ RATE PAYABLE FOR RANK

IDP \$ 225.00

CZTE – PAY ENTITLEMENTS WILL BE TAX FREE

ENTITLEMENT BREAKDOWN CONTINUED

OFF SHIP WITHIN OIF WATERWAYS

FSA \$250 (STARTS AFTER 30TH DAY)

OFFICER | ENLISTED

BAS \$187.49 | \$272.26

*** NO FEE OR DMR RATE DEDUCTION

DEPLOYED PER DIEM \$3.50 PER DAY

IDP \$ 225.00

HDP-L \$ 150.00

CZTE – PAY ENTITLEMENTS WILL BE TAX FREE



IF NOTHING ELSE



- ENSURE YOU ENROLL IN SPLIT PAY, HAVE ACCESS TO YOUR MYPAY ACCOUNT AND PROVIDE ADAQUATE INFORMATION TO YOUR SPOUSE/RELATIVE HANDLING YOUR ACCOUNT.
- CONSIDER A GENERAL/SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SPOUSE OR RELATIVE.
- UNDERSTAND YOUR DEPLOYED ENTITLEMENTS.
- UNDERSTAND CASUAL PAY AND ITS EFFECTS ON YOUR REGULAR SCHEDULED PAYDAYS.
- MONITOR YOUR LES EVERY MONTH.

S-4 Brief

SSgt Crider

TMO AND VEHICLES

DEPLOYING MARINES ROSTER

- **RANK**
- **LAST NAME**
- **FIRST NAME**
- **SSN**
- **BARRACKS NUMBER / *HOME ADDRESS**
- **ROOM NUMBER**
- **NEXT OF KIN NAME**
- **NEXT OF KIN ADDRESS**
- **NEXT OF KIN PHONE NUMBER**

DAY OF PICK-UP

- **PICK UP DATE IS 2 JUNE 06 FOR BOXES**
 - **PICK UP DATE IS 3 JUNE FOR VEHICLES**
 - **BOXES WILL BE PICKED-UP FROM TMO ON**
- TWO DAYS PRIOR TO PICK UP DATE ONLY.**
- **BOXES MUST HAVE:(INSIDE AND OUT)**

- 1. RANK**
- 2. NAME**
- 3. ED NUMBER**
- 4. UNIT**

UNAUTHORIZED/PROHIBITED ITEMS

- **LIQUIDS OF ANY TYPE**
- **SHOE POLISH**
- **HAIR SPRAY**
- **MATCHES**
- **LEATHER DRESSING**
- **BLEACH**
- **LIGHTER FLUIDS**
- **LIQUOR**
- **PHOTOGRAPHIC FLASH BULBS**

UNAUTHORIZED/PROHIBITED ITEMS CONT.

- **WINES/BEER/MALT LIQUOR**
- **AEROSOL**
- **STAMP AND COIN COLLECTIONS**
- **CANNED OR BOXED FOOD PRODUCTS OF ANY TYPE**
- **GOLD OR SILVER**
- **CIGARETTES/TOBACCO PRODUCTS**
- **ALL DRY CELL BATTERIES WILL BE REMOVED FROM RADIOS, TAPE PLAYERS, FLASH LIGHTS, ETC. AND WILL NOT BE SHIPPED/STORED WITH PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

UNAUTHORIZED/PROHIBITED ITEMS CONT.

- REFRIGERATOR/ICE CHESTS WILL BE DEFROSTED, DRAINED, DRIED AND BE COMPLETELY FREE OF MOISTURE/MILDEW PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE CONTRACTED MOVERS.**
- ANY GOVERNMENT PROPERTY WITHOUT PROOF OF OWNERSHIP WILL BE CONFISCATED.**
- ANY PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIAL PROHIBITED BY THE MARINE CORPS OR STATE AND CIVIL LAW.**
- AMMUNITION, FLARES, OR ANY TYPE OF FIREWORKS**
- ITEMS OF EXTRAORDINARY VALUE UNLESS ACCOMPANIED WITH A HIGH VALUE CERTIFICATE**

POV STORAGE OWNER ROSTER

- RANK**
- LNAME/INITIALS**
- SSN**
- STATE**
- LICENSE NUMBER**
- YEAR**
- MAKE**
- MODEL**
- VIN NUMBER**
- NEXT OF KIN NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE
NUMBER.**

POV STORAGE

- **ONE VEHICLE PER MILITARY MEMBER**
- **“NO MOTORCYCLES” THEY ARE STORED AS HOUSEHOLD GOODS.**
- **CHECK WITH YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY CONCERNING COVERAGE OF POV WHILE IN STORAGE.**
- **ENSURE ALL FLUIDS ARE FILLED AT THE PROPER LEVELS WHEN THE POV IS TURNED IN FOR STORAGE. ENSURE ALL LEAKS HAVE BEEN REPAIRED.**
- **NEW BATTERY RECOMMENDED, ESPECIALLY IF CURRENT BATTERY IS MORE THAN TWO YEARS OLD.**
- **EMPTY GLOVE COMPARTMENT.**

POV STORAGE

- **HAVE IN YOUR POSSESSION A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE, PROOF OF OWNERSHIP (TITLE AND REGISTRATION), AND A PHOTO ID.**
- **NO PERSONAL EFFECTS ARE TO BE STORED IN VEHICLE. THIS INCLUDES REMOVALBE STEREOS**
- **MAKE SURE YOUR POV IS CLEAN. NO DIRT, SOIL MUD, OR SIMILAR MATTERS.**
- **ENSURE YOUR POV HAS A FULL TANK OF GAS.**
- **FORWARD A COPY OF ALL STORAGE PAPER WO AND POWER OF ATTORNEY TO NEXT OF KIN.**

(NEED PROOF OF INSURANCE AND REGISTRATION)

POV STORAGE

- UPON RETURNING FROM DEPLOYMENT, YOU MUST FIRST CONTACT THE UNIT REPRESENTATIVE WHO WILL SET UP A DATE FOR THE RETRIEVAL OF POV FROM STORAGE. THIS INCLUDES EMERGENCY LEAVE.
- PRIOR TO LEAVING THE STORAGE FACILITY, ENSURE THAT A JOINT INSPECTION IS CONDUCTED.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Family Readiness Officer

2nd Lt Bayse

Keeping in Contact

- One on One
 - Phone/email
 - Motomail
 - Mail (2 to 3 weeks)
 - 1-877-817-7322/451-8780 (ext 4)
 - Key Volunteer Network
 - News letters
 - Website (www.iimefpublic.usmc.mil/mssg24)

Get in the Network

- What do you need to do?
 - Provide your family's address to the FRO
 - If not, ensure that you are on the roster by contacting the KVC Monica Bayse at :
 - 979-574-1341
- sysa1431@yahoo.com

What does the KV network provide?

- Communication
- Resources
- Emergency Contact Information
- Opportunities to stay involved
- Newsletters
- Website

What the KV Network does not do?

- Provide childcare
- Provide transportation
- Provide money
- Gossip and spread rumors
- They can not get your Marine home (That is a command decision)

Ideas to Help you

- Give your parents the Website and 800 number info
- Provide your parents' address
- Give them a call when you get a chance/write a letter
- Take care of all legal, financial, and personal issues (as best as you can)

Website Introduction

1st Lt Meves

MSSG-24 Website

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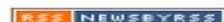


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Corporal Kaleb P. Griffel, 24th MEU, rips wood planks from a footbridge being demolished at Salem Woods Residential Park in Virginia Beach, Va. Griffel, a combat engineer and Killebrew, Mo., native is assigned to MEU Service Support Group 24. The 24th MEU is currently conducting its Training in an Urban Environment Exercise.
 Photo by: Staff Sgt. Demetrio J. Espinosa



Corporal Justin Muir, 21, from Marine Expeditionary Unit Service Support Group 24, 24th MEU, cuts down a tree with a chainsaw at Redwing Park in Virginia Beach, Va., as part of a civil affairs mission on March 3, 2006. MSSG-24 is the combat service support element of the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, which is currently conducting its Training in an Urban Environment Exercise.
 Photo by: Lance Cpl. Joshua Lujan

Every night in the Command Logistics Operations Center, the Marines of Marine Expeditionary Unit Service Support Group 24 plan for the next day's operations. Most involve moving Marines and gear around the city. But one mission request came in to help the local community. It is a relatively simple mission, so a reconnaissance team is sent to assess the situation and recommend a course of action to the MSSG-24 commander. The 24th MEU Marines are conducting their Training in an Urban Environment Exercise in the Hampton Roads area of Virginia.

The community-service mission to demolish and remove two old foot bridges from a local park is an example of the same type of requests they would receive in Iraq. Operating in the city provides the Marines a perfect training environment. "It gives us the opportunity to work in an urban environment," said Gunnery Sgt. Carl Zador, a combat engineer with MSSG-24.

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